

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Dec. 14—Along the Kennebec, Norway Opera House.
Dec. 17—Veranda Club sale, G. A. R. Hall.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, North Norway House.
Jan. 14—Bowdoin Glee Club, Norway Opera House.

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E. S. Barrett, the 15 year-old son of Fred L. Barrett of Barrett, recently shot a buck near their farm buildings.

Fred L. Barrett of Barrett has bought some 20,000 barrels of apples in this vicinity this fall. He has been loading apples at the depot the past week. The price paid is \$1.75 per barrel.

L. E. Wight writes us from Macy, Maine, and says he is at Porter's Camp No. 2 and wants to send him the ADVERTISER. The above post-office is not found in the postal guide hence we are unable to comply with his request. Will some one inform us where Macy is located in the State.

XMAS GOODS

KENERSON'S.

I have in a large stock of Glassware, China Ware and Christmas Novelties which are new goods and will be sold cheap.

GLASSWARE
Gold 4 Piece Set for \$1.25. Gold 7 Piece Water Set for \$2.25. Common Glass Water Set 65c. Glass Dishes 25c. to 50c.

CHINAWARE
Three Piece Sets, 75c., 85c., 1.25c., Cups and Saucers 25c. Child's Set 25c. Plates 10c.

10 CENT COUNTER
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Geo. A. Kenerson,
BRIDGE STREET, NORWAY.

Well I am ready for the Holidays, are you?

Come and see my new lot of

RATTAN CHAIRS
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Ladies' Work Baskets and Stands, Waste and Office Baskets, Clothes and Fancy Baskets, Clothes and Towel Dryers of any description. Largest Assortment in Oxford County.

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Our 17th Annual Christmas Sale

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In this display you will find

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Medallions, Purses, Wallets, Chatelaine Bags, Books, Cameras, Dolls, Toys, Games, Knives, Fine Candy in Elegant Boxes.

Come in early, you will get a choicer selection than if you put it off till near Christmas.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR FINE LINE.

You are sure to find something you will want at the Pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
South Paris, Maine.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

SHURTLEFF & CO

LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE

We offer our

Millinery at Half Price

To make room for Holiday Goods. Hats and Trimmings, Tams, Baby Bonnets and Children's Toggles at half the former price.

L. M. LUNT & CO.
Market Square, South Paris.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Obligated to remove on a "SEVEN DAY NOTICE."

About one year ago, I came to Norway, and thanks to the support of a large number of patrons, I have met with marked success.

On Nov. 30th Without Warning my competitor purchased the Cottage Studio.

I used my utmost endeavors to arrange for the occupancy of the studio until Jan. 1st, thus saving my holiday trade and consequently a large proportion of the years profits; being unable to make Any Arrangements.

In response to an action of forcible entry and detainer, I shall vacate the Cottage Studio, Monday, Dec. 14th.

When suit was brought against me for possession of my studio on Cottage St., fully appreciating the fact that I must enter into litigation or vacate. I at once secured rooms in the Noyes block four doors above Beck's on Main St., and employed contractor Chas. H. Adams to prepare an elaborate suite of rooms which I will occupy Tuesday, Dec. 15th, and will be pleased to meet my many friends.

Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, and soliciting the same in the future I am Respectfully

W. L. MERRILL,
Photographer.

REMEMBER after Dec. 15th the Merrill's studio will be four doors above Beck's on Main street.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in Norway, Maine, Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

If your water pipes or sewer pipes freeze, send for

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The Plumber.

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everything to please
the children

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Popular Rendezvous for
everybody in search
of Christmas
Gifts

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STEVENSON—"Child's Garden of Verses."

HOLMAN DAY—"Up in Maine," "Pine Tree Ballads."

PAUL LEICESTER FORD—"Wanted, a Chaperon," "A Checked Love Affair."

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E. P. ROE—Eleven volumes.

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BOYS' BOOKS by Kellogg, Optic, Alger, Otis, and Henty. Fifty volumes.

Beautiful Gift Books in Burnt Leather and Handsome Cloth.

Religious Books and Bibles.

PICTURES

PASTELLES—Handsome Hand Paintings—seven subjects.

PHOTO COLORS—Subjects: "Trysting Place," "Day Dreams."

SEPIAS—Subjects: "Road to the Village," "The Wind Mill."

PLATINETTES (Steel Gray Frame, Metal Ornaments)—Subjects: "Harmony," "Evangeline," "The Courtship."

NOVELTIES IN BURLAP—Two Subjects.

MEDALLIONS from 15c to \$1. New subjects: "How is the Baby?" "Good Night," "Happy Days," "Praise God," "Reflections," "After the Bath," "Maud Muller," "After the Encore," "The Bathers," "Message Bearer," "A Moonlight Sonata," "Cupid at Work," "Sweet Thoughts," "Alone," "Consulting the Oracle," "Evening Bells," "Innocence," "Friend in Need," "Rustic Maiden," "The Duet," "Sea Tales," "Love's Captive," "Sweet Sixteen," "Guardian Angel."

NOVELTIES

ROYAL VIENNA VASES—A direct importation from Vienna, Austria, of over one hundred Vases of different designs in color and shape. Nothing ever shown in town like this line before.

New things in Burnt Leather, Burnt Wood, Perfume Atomizers, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Hess' Perfumes in unique packages. Xmas Candies and Christmas Tree Decorations.

TOYS

Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Automobiles, Iron Trains, Banks, Air Ships, Air Guns, Stuffed Animals, Trunks, Tool Chests, Dolls, Dolls' Furniture, such as Swings, Hammocks, Cradles, Houses, Dishes, Washers, etc., etc.

GAMES

Cribbage, Checkers, Dominos, Chess, Bagatelle, Ring Toss, Authors, Jack-Straws, Old Maid, Cock Robin, Flags, Aesop, Birds, Philippine, Artists, American Battles, Fling, Pit, etc.

The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Maine

BETHEL.

Dr. Wakefield is canvassing the place for his medicines.

John F. Howe has an auction at his place next Saturday at 1 p. m. sharp. If a bad, stormy day, the sale will be put off till Monday.

Judge A. E. Herrick and Hon. E. S. Kilborn have taken rooms at The Howland for the winter. Judge Herrick was in Boston Saturday.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Ethel M. Chase, Mrs. Ria Goodwin, Lillian Verrill, G. L. Howe.

KEZAR FALLS.

Abbie McDonald has moved into the up-stairs rent in Mac Fierce's house.

Bessie Lord had the misfortune last week to slip on the icy sidewalk. She is confined to the house with a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish of York village are making their home here for the winter with Mr. Gerrish's sister, Mrs. Thomas Fox.

C. R. Whitman, Bryant's Pond, will make out your pension papers and do other work in that line. See a.d.

Nothing more acceptable for Christmas than a

Suit Case or Boston Bag, Wool Street Blanket or Fur Robe, Sleigh Heater or Baby Sleigh Robe.

Call and get my prices.

JAMES N. FAVOR, Proprietor of the TUCKER HARNESS STORE,
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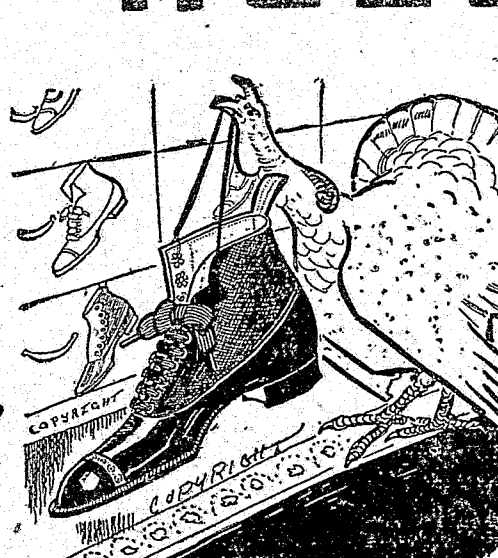
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Are new and right up to the minute in point of style. They are just off the last. They look well and wear well. Unlike many handsome things, they have lasting qualities. If you wish to be well shod for

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Put your feet in a pair of our \$3.50 Shoes. Best ever sold at the price.

Remember we use Silk in fitting our uppers, and we do not use the gem inner sole, but solid leather soles.

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Norway, Maine.

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THE GROCER.

Next door to Opera House: Norway, Maine.

P. S. I have 3 Second Hand Coal Stoves I would like to exchange for money.

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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."

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Small size, 25c. Large size, 50c.

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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One or two small children to board.

A good home, with the best of care. Price reasonable. Mrs. Charles Walker, below depot, South Paris.

TO BE WELL

Drink pure distilled water. I have two new stills for sale. Call and see them in operation. Dennis Rice, Winter St., Norway.

GRAFTON.

A Broken Leg.

Mrs. Jerusha Brooks, a very aged lady of this town, fell last week when going down stairs and broke her leg above the knee. Owing to her advanced age, 90 years, fears are entertained that she will not recover. She has always been a very active woman and is suffering terribly from her confinement in bed.

Arthur Parker was in Andover, Sunday.

Lucy Morse of Upton is working for Mrs. C. T. Parker.

Wilma Brooks is taking music lessons of Mrs. Geo. Newton.

A. W. Judkins and wife of Upton were at Geo. Otis', Monday.

R. W. Kilgore and son Merton of North Newry were in town, Sunday.

Elmer Brooks has gone to Andover to attend the winter term of school.

Carrie Brooks is at home from Berlin, N. H., where she has been working the past three months.

Jimmie Brown of Ramford Falls recently lost a valuable horse that was being kept at his mother's stable in this town.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Gray is in poor health.

Mr. Lock has moved to Oxford village.

Mary Coy has gone to Kents Hill to school.

Bill Lunt recently visited his sister in Portland.

Mrs. Clem Poland, Mrs. John Mahern and son, Mrs. Charles Staples and daughter Bessie went to Lewiston, Saturday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Levi Crockett and Alice Gertrude Millett, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Oxford, Dec. 4, by Rev. Frederic Newport, Edward G. Hargrett of Portland and Ida B. Hawkes of Oxford.

In Paris, Dec. 5, by Rev. H. R. Bishop, Wm. L. Libby of Norway and Nellie L. Whitman of Paris.

In Ramford Falls, Dec. 1, by Rev. Stanford Mitchell, Andrew G. Groves of Ramford and Mrs. Jean L. Wyman of Andover.

In North Bridgton, Nov. 26, by Rev. Fred Winn, Beannott Sykes of Sausage, Mass., and L. Alice Chase of Maine, Mass., formerly of North Bridgton.

In Watford, Dec. 5, by Rev. T. S. Perry, Edward Everett Skinner and Minnie Bell Brown, both of Watford.

DEATHS.

In West Buckfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of H. H. Buck, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 3, to the wife of Guy O. Bennett, a daughter.

In Oxford, Dec. 4, to the wife of Alton Perkins, a daughter.

In Paris, Dec. 5, to the wife of Winfield P. Estes, a son—Eugene Henry Andrews.

In Poland, Dec. 3, Charles Dolloff.

In North Buckfield, Nov. 28, Mrs. Calista (Alexander) Swallow, aged 89 years, 5 months, 7 days.

In Johnville, P. Q., Nov. 1, Mrs. A. M. Smith, a native of Norway, aged 84 years.

In East Bethel, Dec. 3, Lillie Maud, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cole, aged 26 years.

In Boston, Nov. 26, Mary Jenness, daughter of the late James F. Rawson of Bangor, aged 44 years.

In Norway, Dec. 6, Ira Moulton, aged 70 years, 9 months.

GLOVES

We have a splendid stock of holiday Gloves for men and boys. All kinds of good gloves are represented in our assortment, Unlined Kid, Cape, and Castor Gloves, several shades of brown and pearl, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Wool Lined Dress Gloves in kid and castor, several weights, 50c. 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Woolen Gloves in fancy and plain colors, heavy or light weight, 25c. and 50c. Heavy Weight Plymouth Buck Gloves and Mittens, lined with lamb skin, \$2.25. Horsehide Gloves lamb skin lined for \$2.00.

Fur Gloves, buckskin palm, nutria back and gauntlet wrist for \$4.50. Wrists in several styles, 25c. per pair.

SWEATERS

Sweaters have become almost a necessity to men. No other garment quite fills the place of these useful garments.

Men's Sweaters in black, gray and maroon, heavy collars, \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy Striped Sweaters \$1.50 and \$2.00.

White Sweaters for men \$3.50. Blue and Gray Sweaters without collar for \$2.00. A new style in sweaters made to button up in front or not, as you prefer, two colors, black and gray, \$2.50.

The Spaulding Sweaters in black and gray, three qualities \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Boys' Sweaters in blue at 50c. Blue, Red and Gray Sweaters for boys with different colored collars \$1.00. Other qualities in Boys' Sweaters, many colors to choose from, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SUSPENDERS

Colored silk and satin Suspenders, embroidered with tasteful patterns, each in fancy individual box, 50c. and \$1.00.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas make useful gifts for the holidays. One comes handy almost any day. We have a full assortment of Umbrellas, from 50c. to \$2.00.

HOLIDAY NEWS

The children have been talking Christmas for weeks. Soon all will have caught their enthusiasm and everybody will be a child again. For years this store has been one of Norway's most attractive holiday features. This year's display is more complete and attractive than ever before. The assortment is now at its best.

We ask you to come early and see our assortment while the lines are unbroken.

Neckwear

Our purchase of holiday neckwear is at hand. Dozens of beautiful creations to show you. No matter how many ties a man has, one more is always welcome. Our stock is complete with all the latest in silk and satin neckwear in four-in-hands, bows, tecks and strings. Black silk and satin, white and fancy colored bows, all made from 50c. silks, for 25c.

All shades and colors in tecks and four-in hands for 25c. and 50.

Fancy Shirts

Fancy Shirts always come in place in a man's wardrobe. We make a strong showing in this department. Dressy patterns in black and white effects fancy white bosoms and many other novelties in laundered shirts, 50c. and \$1.00. White Shirts 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Soft Bosom Shirts in black and white, blue, ox blood and green patterns 50c. and \$1.00. Boys' Shirts in the same variety 50c. each.

Jewelry

Men's and Boys' Cuff Buttons in lots of pleasing patterns, 25 and 50c. Collar Buttons 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Shirt Studs from 10c. to 50c.

House Coats

Just the thing to give a man. Something that makes a man bless your thoughtfulness every time he puts it on. A large stock of these desirable gifts. Plain blue and brown House Coats for \$5.00. Oxford gray, blue and brown coats with fancy plaid linings for \$5.00. Dark blue coats lined with fancy plaid linings, for \$6.00.

Night Shirts

Many night's peaceful sleep in every one. All cut full and long. In white cotton shirts we have four qualities, some are made plain, others with fancy trimmings, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Outing Flannel Night Robes, 50c. and \$1.00. Boys' Outing Night Robes for 50c.

Arm Bands

Arm Bands made of fancy silk elastic with bow and fancy buckle, in red, blue and other fancy colors, each in separate box, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Hosiery

Fancy and plain colors in Hosiery, cotton and wool, 15c. to 50c. Black Wool Hose, embroidered with colored silk, 25c. each.

Handkerchiefs

When in doubt what to give him, try Handkerchiefs. Our furnishing department is full of them, bought for the holiday selling.

Plain white cambric handkerchiefs, turkey red, blue and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c. each, 25c. 1-2 doz.

White Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, 10c. 3 for 25c. All Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. and 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs in many styles, cotton, linen and silk, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c.

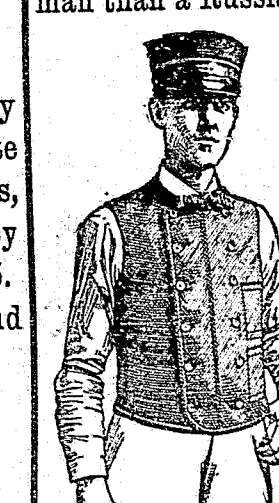
Muffler's

A Muffler is a nice present to make. We have the new style, "Way's Muffler" in plain and fancy colorings, 25c. and 50c. Mufflers made in the large handkerchief style, silk and worsted, 25c. and upwards.

The new Essex and Newport shapes in plain and figured blacks and many delicate fancy shades, 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Russian Vests

What better gift could you give a man than a Russian Vest?



These vests come in canvas and several patterns of heavy fabrics, they are lined front and back with heavy woolsens and incrimed with a textile buckskin.

They are regular life preservers to men who work out of doors.

Three qualities, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Hats and Caps

This store offers the latest out in Hats and Caps. In hats we have the reliable Suffolk Derby in several shapes to fit all faces, \$2.00 each.

Our Soft Styles are becoming and sensible, all the correct shapes are here, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Our Winter Caps come in many shapes, your cap wants can be supplied here easily and economically, 25c. to \$1.00.

Rain Coats

Rain coats are proving very popular. We have several styles of these coats, they are out long and loose, some are with belt. Two prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

NOT SO DIFFICULT AS YOU THOUGHT

WHAT?

To find a suitable Christmas Present at our store.

DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE

WATCHES WATCHES

In gold, gold filled silver and silverine. All extraordinary bargains.

RINGS RINGS

All the latest designs. Call and see them.

JEWELRY JEWELRY

Our line of Jewelry is the best and most complete we have ever shown. Very great caution should be exercised in the selection of Jewelry.

CLOCKS CLOCKS

All the latest designs and novelties, etc.

Solid Silver and Plated Ware

It's simply impossible to enumerate the articles you can find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with new, bright and fresh goods, new this season.

CUT GLASS--RICH PATTERNS

All at reasonable prices.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES

No charge for examination.

PRICES

Marked in plain figures. Prices marked in plain figures means same prices to all, rich and poor alike.

Call and look over our elegant Christmas Goods. Our prices we know are lower.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

VIVIAN W. HILLS, Jeweler and Optician

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Look for Big Clock in Tower

LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE

A Christmas Gift for a Lady

Is easily selected from our stock, which we have secured with the object of thorough satisfaction to every buyer. Our line is large and complete, and it will repay you to give us a call.

Novelties at 25 Cents and 50 Cents

We can mention but a few of a wide variety of goods at these popular prices. Brooches, Lockets, College Pins, Gold Pens, Bracelets, innumerable Sterling Silver Articles, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops and Pillows, Photograph Holders, and an excellent line of Aprons.

What can be more pretty Gifts than Neckwear?

Fancy Collars, Fancy Stocks, Ribbons without number, to meet all tastes. We have a beautiful line of HANDKERCHIEFS, at all prices, which make a most neat and treasured present.

See our Christmas Waists and our beautiful Holiday Furs

REMEMBER at our store are all the newest and best in Ladies' Furnishings, and from them a suitable present is most easily chosen. Come in early and see our lines.

L. M. LUNT & CO.,

Maxim Block
South Paris, Me.

LOWEST PRICES ON CHRISTMAS GOODS

My prices were so much the lowest last season that I was practically sold out two weeks before Christmas. This season I have more of the best sellers and some kinds like 5c. decorated bowls and 10c. gold decorated mugs and toothpick holders. I have ordered by the thousand from factory. But you had better come early for they are selling fast.

X-MAS Goods at Cost.

I offer at less than cost my entire stock of high grade glassware decorated with pure silver, hand decorated and brown and white, beautiful high cost goods in water, table and berry sets, elegant Xmas gifts. At cost my entire stock of lamps, lanterns, jardiniere, flower pots, stone jars, bean pots and the famous mottled cream, gold banded, cooking dishes which are one of the best of gifts. You may not get as low prices again as I am closing out on these lines.

J. K. Chase, So. Paris

JAMES PLEDGE

Price List.

Salt Pork.....9c

Sausage.....10c

Best Lard.....10c

Pressed Meat.....12c

All kinds of Meat equally as low.

JAMES PLEDGE, Norway, Me.

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Goods, Music and Musical Merchandise,

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We are ready for your holiday orders.

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OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, and LEGGINS, TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES.

These are the goods we carry in stock, any of the above named are very useful and very acceptable for a Christmas gift. We give a cordial invitation to everyone to come in and see us. We surely have one of the largest stocks in the state and our prices are always as low as the lowest.

Also please remember we do all kinds of repairing.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store

NORWAY, MAINE.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Second Course Entertainment.

Last Friday evening was the second in the series of entertainments for the benefit of the graduating class, Norway High School. As previously announced, the Acadian quartet had cancelled their engagement here on account of indisposition of some of the members, and their place was supplied by a mixed quartet, who furnished the vocal music in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. The quartet is the regular choir of the Pine Street Congregational church, Lewiston, and is composed of George W. Horne, tenor; Mrs. Louise J. Bitter, soprano; Carrie E. Miller, alto; and Geo. N. Drake, baritone.

The quartet was on the program three times, and on each appearance was enjoyed, making six choice selections. Mr. Horne sang "My Dreams," by Tosti, responding to the encore with "Singing to You." The sweetness, purity and power of Mr. Horne's voice is too well-known to need comment and on this appearance he fulfilled the high expectations of his many friends. Mrs. Bitter has a sweet pleasing voice of good range, and sang Radcliffe's "Good-Night." With Mr. Drake she sang "Still as the Night," and they were heartily called back.

The reader, John David of Bates College, is a favorite here, having given most pleasing readings upon other occasions here. His readings were all humorous ones, especially portraying old and young in Yankeeedom. His three selections were each enjoyed in a manner which showed a deep appreciation of the work.

No one had any doubt that the Concert Band would give thoroughly fine music, and the expectation was more than realized, their work being even better than at their previous concert. The overture, "Feast of Lanterns," was especially fine, and the Ethiopian dance, "Jolly Jaspers," with special features was most heartily enjoyed.

The next entertainment is the Bow-doin Glee Club, and comes Jan. 14.

The ADVERTISER office was in luck Saturday. C. W. Ryerson treated us to a basket full of fine apples.

Bessie Horne of Lewiston is assisting at the Lewiston Library during the four weeks leave of absence granted the librarian.

An exchange says:—Hon. J. A. Roberts of Norway is thought to be "the coming man" for Master of the State Grange.

William L. Libby, the genial and popular head clerk in Chas. F. Riddell's, was united in marriage to Nellie L. White, a very estimable young lady of Paris Hill, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Saturday evening. They came to Norway, Sunday evening, and are at the Elm House.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lotus Quartet and Reader.

The Rainbow Festival given by the Congregational society, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, closed with an entertainment by the Lotus Quartet of Lewiston assisted by Elsie Livermore as reader and monologist.

The quartet, consisting of A. R. Prince 1st tenor, F. J. Whitcomb 2nd tenor, Flavel R. Jordan, Jr., baritone, and W. F. Atwood bass, rendered several fine selections, duets and solos, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Briggs of South Paris.

Miss Livermore gave two original monologues, both humorous and very true to life. These with other readings, together with the musical program, were much enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

Autumn Sunset... Lotus Quartet
The Singing Lesson (original)... Miss Livermore
Easton solo—Song of Life... Mr. Jordan
Evening Song... Lotus Quartet
The Maine Lullaby... Miss Livermore
Sung Old Story... Miss Livermore
Tune and Baritone duet—Grounds... Lotus Quartet
Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Jordan
Jenks' Compound (A Musical Ad)... Lotus Quartet
Bass solo—Forging the Anchor... Mr. Atwood
A Parish Call (original)... Miss Livermore
Fate in the Amber West... Lotus Quartet

For some time there has been a report in circulation that Miss Geraldine Farrar who is just entering on the third season of her engagement with the Royal Opera Company of Berlin, Germany, had lost her voice. I have been asked many times if this report was true. I did not think it was and so stated. A few days ago I received a letter from her aunt, Alice J. Farrar of Boston from which I make this extract. "Geraldine's voice was never better than now and she is singing in a new role this month. The Boston papers gave out some weeks ago that she had lost her voice but it is absolutely untrue. Her teacher says she is all right. I have the truth from her father and teacher."

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchins has been quite sick. Harriet Adams was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Chandler.

Mrs. Betsey Gordon is suffering from a severe cold on her lungs. Foster & Ingalls of Bridgton have been in the place with their threshing machine.

Mrs. Lucy Hanson of North Conway has visited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Quint.

Died, Nov. 24, Hazen B. Walker, aged 58 years. He leaves a brother and nine children, all of whom attended the funeral services, Nov. 27, at H. Eugene Walker's. Interment at West Fryeburg.

Ed Smith and Lon Hutchins of Pittsfield came Wednesday evening to J. E. Hutchins' to complete the family gathering at the Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to Pittsfield the same evening.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Telephone News.

Those who have the telephones in from Rumford Corner to South Rumford are Warren Adams, Clifford Elliott, Edward Elliott, Byron Tuttle, Henry Burgess, Granville, Lamont, Frank, Henry and Samuel Thurston, Wallace Clark, Charles Willard Wyman, Fremont Abbott, Farnum and Yrigh Fuller. Three others will have it put in soon, Ad. Thurston, John Thompson and Florus Bartlett.

The New England telephone from Rumford Falls to James Morse's farm and to Zircon will soon be in use. The crew of nine men boarded at George El-liott's while working in this vicinity.

W. Clark has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Waterman in Turner.

John Holland are his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents at Dixfield.

Gene Davis has bought out Mrs. Lane's milk route. He is doing a big milk business now.

Tuesday night, Nov. 24th, Maggie Bee-sey gave a party to about twenty-five of her friends. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, cheese and doughnuts were served.

Saturday night, Nov. 28th, they gave Charles Adams a surprise party. About eighteen were there and enjoyed the dancing, games and treat of candy, apples, cake and coffee.

WEST PERU.

Fall Down Cellar.

Mrs. P. L. Phinney spent several days with Mr. Phinney's people in Weld. While there she had the misfortune to fall down cellar and hurt her back very badly.

Wallace Haines' baby is on the sick list.

Mrs. N. B. Woodsum has been very sick.

Arno Austin is working at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Kerr of Rumford is working for Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Hersey Williams has moved into Mrs. Jackson's house on the ridge road.

Herbert Campbell and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to live.

Charles Demeritt and family spent Thanksgiving at Frank Demeritt's.

John Martin and his aunt, Mrs. Knox of Rockland, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

R. M. Woodsum and family and F. O. Walker and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, W. S. Walker and wife.

If your stomach is weak it should help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Bert Bird of North Waterford called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Amos McKeen is visited by her sister, Almida McAllister.

George Abbott has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Sweet at Windham Center.

Henry Chaplin and wife of San'y Creek recently visited her brother, George Abbott.

Elliott Kimball has been visited by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shackley of Harrison.

Pinney Henley has bought a pair of steers of J. D. Horr and Herman Holt. Walter Lord has sold his steers to J. F. Lord.

Rain is needed badly here for the wells and springs are very low and unless we can have rain before the ground freezes for good there will be a scarcity of water this winter.

Ethel McAllister spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Will McAllister and wife at East Stoneham.

Allen P. M. at North Waterford, and daughter Marguerite took Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Chas. York.

J. W. Dresser and family of North Waterford ate with his father, P. P. Dresser.

Hilman Holt and wife of West Stoneham were at her father's, Merritt Sawin's.

Walter Lord, wife and two children, Myron and Gwendoline, went to East Stoneham to H. A. Bickford's.

LITTLEFIELD.

B. C. Scribner spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Randall Sessions and wife are working for C. P. Ross.

Gertie Swain has returned to work at Rumford Falls.

Sadie Colcord visited her sick aunt in Canton last week.

C. P. Ross has been to Norway and bought a pair of horses.

B. C. Scribner is having an addition built on his house, also on his stable.

Chas. Ross and Henry Hoyt went hunting on W. White Cap mountain. They succeeded in getting one deer.

Will Mason spent Thanksgiving at Norway. Mr. Munson and wife of Rumford Center ate their Thanksgiving dinner at A. B. Hoyt's. Miss Russell spent Thanksgiving at her home in Canton.

Mr. Chas. Ross spent the day with her mother at Norway.

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Deer Hunting Photographs.

Mr. J. W. Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned to Montreal from a ten days' sojourn in the hunting regions situated on the Company's lines in "The Highlands of Ontario." Mr. Swan made the trip with a view of securing an additional collection of negatives of deer hunting pictures to add to the already large series which the Company have now, and which are being utilized to exploit the great attractions which are found in Ontario for the sportsman.

He was most successful in his quest, and has been able to obtain a number of excellent views, not only depicting the hunter in the act of securing his quarry, but several scenes of the game being hunted to camp, camping scenes and views of large numbers of deer at the several stations being got ready for transportation.

The Grand Trunk Railway system have made a specialty in the last few years of advertising the many attractions that Canada holds forth for the tourist, angler and sportsman, especially disseminating the information for the delectable and increasing brotherhood of travellers from the United States. Thousands of dollars have been expended in this direction, with the result that the traffic has increased phenomenally. It is safe to say that the Grand Trunk is doing more than any other factor to advertise Canada as the Mecca for the summer visitor and the sportsman.

DENMARK.

Elizabeth Traverse.

Elizabeth Traverse died Friday night, Nov. 27th, at the town farm, where she has had her home for many years, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, by Rev. George J. Palmer. Remains interred in Davis lot in Pinegrove cemetery.

Four members were received into the M. E. church, Sunday, the 22d.

Augustus Pingree and wife have gone to Somersworth, N. H., to spend the winter with their son Charles.

Mrs. Jennie Colby entertained the Congregational circle, Wednesday afternoon and evening at I. O. O. F. hall.

Rev. W. H. Palmer, Congregational pastor, and sister have just moved into the parsonage which the village. The repairs on the parsonage stable are not yet finished.

Rev. Geo. J. Palmer and family took dinner with A. H. Witham and wife, Thursday, after which a goodly number gathered at the M. E. church at East Denmark for religious services. A very interesting and profitable season was enjoyed.

The choir at East Denmark consisting of John Libby and wife, Geo. Perham and wife, Mrs. Frank Day, Alphonso Hill-ton, Perley Smith and May Palmer, organist, are taking considerable pains to furnish excellent music and their efforts are appreciated and much enjoyed.

Webster Davis came, Wednesday, from Fryeburg to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Elwood Pingree. Frank Bennett and wife of Harrison came over Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Pingree and his wife's parents, A. B. Ordway and wife. They returned to Harrison, Saturday.

Haggett-Hawkes.

E. G. Haggett of Portland and Ida B. Hawkes of Oxford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Friday, Dec. 4, at high noon. A few friends and near relatives of the bride were present. Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford was the officiating clergyman.

The couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly gowned in white organdie over silk and carried a bouquet of the valley. The house was modestly but tastefully decorated with potted plants and evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggett received a large number of presents. No cards or invitations were issued.

The groom is a successful business man in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hawkes, and is one of the most popular young ladies of Oxford. She is a graduate of Hebron Academy, and has for several years studied music in Portland and Boston.

She will be missed not only in the musical but in the social circles of the town, as she has always been one of the most popular and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggett left on the afternoon train for New York and Washington, where they are to spend a few weeks. They will be at home at 88 Winter street, Portland, after January 1st.

Weather Forecast for a Year.

George W. Graves of North Lamoine is out with his weather forecasts for the coming year. Mr. Graves for some time has had quite a reputation as a weather forecaster. The farmers and fishermen have frequently consulted him, and have yet to find any marked flaw in his prognostications.

Mr. Graves keeps his methods a profound secret. For the coming year he says:

"The month of December, 1903, will be quite changeable, first cold and then warm, with snow followed by rain, clearing off and going out moderate and warm."

"January, 1904, will be somewhat colder than December though there will be but little snow."

"February will be cold with much snow."

"A very cold March will follow, making it the severest month of the year. There will be many changes. Rain will follow snow, and then there will be sleet and ice, and rain and wind, and more mud and slush, and a general mix-up of every description."

"April is going to be a good month—a very good month for April."

"May will bring many fine days to dry up the mud and settle the going."

"June promises to be not only the best month of the year, but the best of the year. It will be a month worth living to see and enjoy."

"July will be devoted to a general celebration, a sort of long-drawn-out July Fourth, continued into August, and the weather will be most propitious."

"As to August I am a bit doubtful and shall pass it by for further observation and a special bulletin."

"September will give us much dry weather for gathering the harvests, which are going to be very bountiful."

"October will be wet with many days of clouds than sunshine, though the corn is going to ripen in good shape and the granaries and the cellars are going to be filled and heaped up. In New England there will be many huskies and much merry-making at parties and great rejoicing over the harvests."

"November promises to be a dark and rainy month, though there will be very few cold days."

"December, 1904, will be a record breaker—a month of snowstorms and cold winds, and freezing nights and drifted roads."

What a Lady Does Not Do.

There are several things always absent in a true lady which girls will do well to notice and remember. A lady for example, will never ignore little kindnesses; conclude in a crowd that she has a right to push her way through; consume the time of people who can ill spare it; wear on the street a dress only fitted to the house or carriage; talk loudly in public places; wear a gown when a need is felt for a more becoming one; be ill or in trouble; fret about the heat or the cold, the sun or the rain, the air or the lack of it; make an engagement and then not be there; complain of her family or discuss personal affairs with strangers; believe the worst rather than the best side of a story.

A lady does not do any other than to make the best of everything—the world, the weather and herself. She believes in the golden rule and endeavors as far as possible to live up to it.

And when we have read all this we come to the conclusion that the true lady is rather a perfect being. Well, so she should be. All these little points are not difficult to attain if one only cultivates the quality which is really the only true basis of all fine manners—unselfishness.

December.

To most of us December is the month for squaring up accounts and leaving how much we owe and how much of our debt we shall be able to pay. It is also a month for taking account of stock in our business and shops, a month of busy endeavors in making ourselves feel wanted to winter. Those of us who have put off buying overcoats thus far in the season will wait until after the holidays to see how the money holds out. And all men with families spend more than they expected to do, and expected to do so from the first. Thrice happy is the man who can so much as look into the windows of the clothing stores and select about the kind of a garment he wants. It may be kind of a garment he wants. It may be kind of a garment he wants. It may be kind of a garment he wants.

The right kind of a December gives us an early fall of snow, which is so desirable, and the wind cannot handle it, and which freezes with a top crust as crisp as the ones which mother used to make on her pies, and which wears down to make a glossy and a hard road over which the runners of the sleigh can sweep along without so much as a jolt. The December which will give us about a foot of such snow and coax it to stay for all winter is a month which all of us admire. But if we cannot have snow and plenty of it, let us have level and untroubled frozen ground. If we can secure such a December, the winter and the cure such going as we want and the points which will remain frozen, there will be lively times at skating while this moon lasts. And for healthy people, and particularly for healthy young people, there is not much better fun on earth than skating by moonlight.

Fortune in Maine Skunks.

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Fashion is furs regulates the price of skunk-skins. Four years ago the coat of a dark skunk was worth from \$25 to \$30, and the demand exceeded the supply. Since then the muskrat has come into favor and the price of skunk skins has fallen to about \$2 for the best. When however, there are a dozen fat skunks to be had on every acre of meadow land, when a hard wood grub is the only weapon needed for killing them and when every fat skunk contains at least a quart of oil worth \$5 a gallon at wholesale, there is money in the business.

Most of the skunk pelts are shipped to a Philadelphia firm, where they are made up into furs for export to France and Germany, in which countries they pass as monkey skins. It is estimated that Maine's revenue from skunks amounts to \$150,000 to \$175,000 annually which is double the money bees in the State and certainly more than all the \$3,000 deer shot are worth to the men that kill them. From 120,000 to 150,000 skunks are killed in Maine every fall.

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H. W. Bearce and family and Elvira and Mrs. Barrows took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce.

C. H. Bridgman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering have been the guests of Mrs. Eunice Bridgman at Center Minot.

BYRON.

Water Scarce.

Wells are going dry and if we do not have rain soon, the farmers will have to drive their stock to the river to drink.

Stephen Taylor, who has been sick so long, is a little better.

Geo. Brown has let his poplar job to parties from Mexico. They will occupy H. Bancroft's buildings while doing the job.

The selectmen have paid for what damages have been done to domestic animals the past summer. Several calves and yearlings were killed.

On account of a lack of snow, but few deer have been killed in this vicinity this fall. The hunters will make up for lost time, no doubt, when snow does come.

School at west end taught by Clara Barker of Weld has closed, also the Center school taught by Alice Lucas of Canton. They were both very profitable terms of school of twelve weeks each.

Notably attractive is the Christmas number of the New England Magazine. The cover, which forms a radical departure from the old style New England page, deserves special mention. It shows a winter scene on Boston common, and is tasteful and artistic to a degree. The number is especially rich in illustrations, the most noteworthy being several reproductions of famous masterpieces depicting the Birth of Christ.

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We extend a personal invitation for you to visit our stores before Christmas

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OXFORD.

Leon Walker is expected home for Christmas.

Leander Wardwell has returned from an extended trip in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis were called to Rochester, N. H., last week by the

critical illness of their son, Howard Davis. Blanche Lord, who is studying oratory in Boston, will soon spend a few weeks at her parental home. Eugene Burns and son who have been up Bemis way on a hunting trip returned last week with three fine deer.

DON'T MISS A GREAT CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE CAPTURING THE GIFT MAKERS

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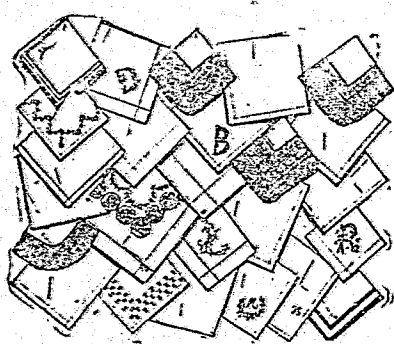
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One lot Linen Towels, 16x32 in.,
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One lot all fine Linen Damask
Towels, Mexican worked ends, 22x38
inches, **50c**

See our many other styles and prices.

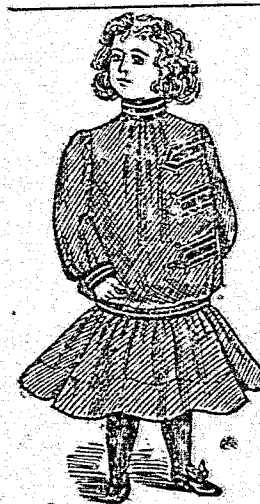
Table Damask

This is useful, and with napkins to
match makes a fine Xmas gift. We
have a large stock of the best linens,
direct from the importers.

One lot bleached and unbleached,
several patterns, 64 in. wide; napkins to
match some patterns, **50c**

One lot bleached damask, all linen,
72 in. wide, dot and leaf patterns, **75c**

One lot heavy linen, bleached, 72
in. wide, several patterns, **\$1.00**



A Fine Line of Children's Dresses

Napkins

These are very acceptable.

One lot 20 in., good quality and
pretty patterns, all linen, **\$1.50**

One lot of fine quality linen,
pretty patterns, 22 in., **\$2.25**

One lot Tray Cloths, fine
linen, plain or figured, hemstitched, **25c**

THOUGHTS FOR XMAS

The store where the child can
buy as cheap as the millionaire

Our Motto: Something Useful

OUR thoughts at Christmas time are of others, and what we can do to make them happier. This is naturally the happiest time of the whole year. We can all brighten our little world by giving of our time, talents or money, for it is more blessed to give than to receive. The children get a great deal of enjoyment anticipating what Santa will bring them. We can get more real enjoyment planning and making gifts for them and our friends. Buy useful things when you can. Here are a few hints that may help you decide what to buy, and where to buy. We have tried to make our store attractive, so you will enjoy coming here.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Marked Down

Our coats were cheap at the regular price; now they are genuine bargains. We have marked them down very early, thereby giving you a chance to wear them longer. Come early, for the best ones are going fast.

One lot Black and Oxford, three
quarter length, satin lined; was \$12.50,
now **\$10**

One lot Kersey, in black and cas-
tor, were \$10, now **\$7.50**

One lot black and dark blue, capes,
lined; were \$8.50, now **\$5.00**

Children's Coats

What little girl would not like a new coat? A very serviceable gift.

One lot of blue, red, and castor,
all wool goods, large sailor collar, trim-
med with white braid, lined, only **\$2.98**

One lot long coats, of zibeline, in
blue, green, and brown, mixed, very
warm and stylish, **\$5.00**

One lot misses' coats, of heavy
material, trimmed with braid and but-
tons, belt; was \$6, now **\$3.50**

It will pay you to look over our large
stock.

Sofa Pillows

These are always acceptable. They
come in so many sizes, materials and
colors that you will find one to suit your
taste. Also fine line of the Picture Pil-
low Tops at **25c and 50c**.

We have the Down Pillows and the
cheaper mixtures.

One lot of sateen, pretty figure,
ruffle, 18 in., only **37c**

Others at **50c and \$1.**

Fur Neckwear



What lady who would not like a new
Fur for Xmas. This is the greatest Fur
season ever known. Your costume looks
finished with a pretty fur.

One lot black coney, long, 6 tails,
and cord, **\$2.50**

One lot large collar, fine wearing
fur, brown and black, 6 tails, only **\$5**

One lot of fine brown fur, fur lined
at neck, very long, fastens with orna-
ment and hook, flat, satin lined below
fasteners, 6 tails, **\$10**

Many other styles and prices up
to **\$18.**

Dressing Sacques

Nearly every woman would like one
of these warm garments; they are so
convenient to slip on cool mornings.

We have one lot of flannel-
ette, medium dark, trimmed with
narrow braid, lined, **87c**

One lot Kimonos, of flannelette,
light colors, and wide bands of dark,
large sleeves, **\$1.00**

One lot sacques of good eiderdown,
in red, blue, pink, and gray, edged with
worsted, fastens with frogs, **1.50**

One lot of fine heavy eiderdown,
large collar, and front trimmed with
three rows braid, fastens with cord and
tassel, **\$1.98**

Night Gowns

Gowns of Outing Flannel are used a
great deal, because they are so warm
and cheap.

One lot outing gowns, in pink and
blue stripe, trimmed with braid, sizes 14
to 17, **50c**

One lot of good heavy outing,
edge of collar and cuff overcast with
silk, regular colors, good length, and
full; sizes 14 to 19, **\$1.00**

One lot of fine heavy outing, plain
colors, tucked yoke, with white silk,
good sizes, **\$1.75**

Underskirts

Get one of these warm skirts and defy
the cold.

One lot of good outing, with
flounce, edged with 3-in. lace, **50c**

One lot of best outing, in plain
colors, two flounces, over-cast edges,
pretty and warm, **98c**

Umbrellas

An umbrella is al-
ways acceptable. We
have a fine line for
Xmas gifts.

One lot of mercer-
ized, fast black, ox-
idized handles, **\$1.25**

One lot of silk and
linen mixture, fast
black, pretty handles,
steel rod, **\$2.00**

Others with gold
and sterling handle,
\$3.00.

Gloves

These make an excellent present to
send away, for they are light, and easy
to send by mail.

Colf Gloves—These come in
black, white and colored, ladies' and
misses' sizes, **25c**

One lot ladies' Golf Gloves, all
colors, clasps, Angoras and the plain
ones, **50c**

Lined Kid Gloves, fur at wrists,
warm and durable, **\$1.00**

Fine Lined 'Mocha Mittens, la-
dies' sizes, very warm, **\$1.00**

Dressed Kid Gloves in black,
white and colors, of fine warranted kid,
2-clasp, **\$1.25**

Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is one of
our largest. Here you will find almost
anything from goods for the baby's
dress to the best black suitings.

A dress pattern from any of the new
or staple goods, Zibeline, Armure,
Granites, Chevots, Novelty Suitings,
Nun's Velling or Castmere, would be a
nice present for anyone. Prices lowest
to be found on quality of goods.

Head Rests

Another pretty, inexpensive little ar-
ticle, ornamental as well as useful.
They come in sateen, silk and printed
velvet.

One lot of printed velvet, three-
cornered, cords, **25c**

Shirt Waists

Waists make pretty and acceptable
gifts. We have just received a new size,
making our stock larger than ever for
Xmas.

One lot all-wool flannel, front and
back tucked, back lined, styled, **\$1.49**

One lot all-wool men's velling, in
red, blue, pink, and white. Yoke with
shirring, tabs with white buttons,
lined, **\$2.50**

One lot all wool cashmere, back
and sleeve tucked, yoke with shirring,
front embroidered, very neat and
pretty, **\$2.98**

One lot of plain and metal printed
velvet, tucked, stitched with white
silk, **\$3.50**

White Waists of vestings in
several styles, very neat, only **\$1.98**

Fancy Stocks

Any of your lady friends will appreci-
ate a pretty stock collar. You can put
in lots of work making an elegant one,
or buy one of our ready-made ones.
Newest novelties, **25c and 50c**

We have the foundation collars, silk
and cotton applique, and ribbon for
making collars.

Pin Cushions

Just see our line of Fancy Pin Cush-
ions if you cannot decide on a gift for
your girl friends. These are something
new and they make attractive and use-
ful gifts.

One lot cushions, 3 in. square, cov-
ered and ruffled with satin, hand-painted,
pink, blue, red, yellow, **25c**

One lot 6 in. long, narrow, satin
ruffle, ribbon rosettes, all covered with
lace, all colors, **87c**

One lot 9 in. square, covered with
ruffled with satin, ribbon in each corner,
all covered with lace, **\$1.00**

One lot two shapes, 6 in. square,
and 9 in. long, narrow, covered with
brodered satin, satin ruffle, covered with
silk lace, ribbon rosettes in each corner,
all colors, **\$1.50**

Aprons

See our dainty white Aprons; excel-
lent, inexpensive gifts. We have a great
many styles for ladies and misses. All
prices from 15c up.

These are but a few of the many use-
ful things that we have in stock for use-
ful gifts. Be sure to come in and let
us show you these and others.

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